Community Action Council of South Texas Rio Grande City, TX

Project Title CACST Assets Development Project

South Texas Individual Development Account

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AFI Grant Amount \$67,058

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Project Period September 2002 – September 2007

Highlights Community Action Council of South Texas (CACST) is

offering 90 to 95 IDAs. All will be post-secondary

education IDAs for juniors in high school in a four county

area. The match rate is \$2 to \$1.

Target Population Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, and Zapata Counties, Texas

in 1965 that also serves as a Community Housing Development Corporation and a Federally Qualified Health Center among other designations. All the banks in the four county area have been visited and agree to help with match funds, financial literacy education for participants and to open IDA accounts at their financial

facilities.